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Attorney Docket No. OCA-180-A
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Title Fuel Cut-Off For Engine
Express Mail Label No. ET986050522US

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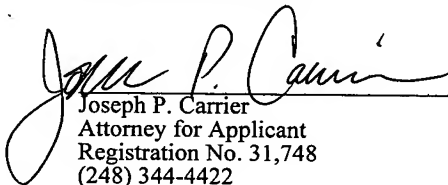
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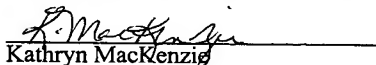
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